# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5848
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CENTRAL FUNDS FOR ACID SOILS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of proposals received from States for amelioration of acid soils and reclamation of saline including coastal saline and sandy areas during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total amount provided to each of the States for the said projects during the said period;

(c) the details of proposals still pending with the Union Government; and

(d) the reasons for the pendency?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The details of the proposals received from the States are Annexured.

(b) to (d): The Working Group for IX Plan recommended for implementation of NewSchemes on Amelioration of Acid Soils and Reclamation of Saline including CoastalSaline & Sandy Areas. Based on that, proposals were requested from State Govts. But the new schemes could not be launched during the IX Five Year Plan.

Annexure

PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM STATES

| Year | Name of State | Area proposed for Reclamation (ha.) | Cost of project (Rs. in lakh) | Amelioration of Acid Soils |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997-98 | Manipur (Agriculture) | 114800 | 1148 | |
| | Manipur (Hort. & SC.) | 10000 | 100 | |
| | Mizoram | 20000 | 468 | |
| | Nagaland | 50000 | 500 | |
| 1998-99 | Karmataka | 25000 | 500 | Saline including Coastal Saline and Sandy Areas |
| 1998-99 | Karnataka | 24000 | 6000 | |
| 2000-01 | Gujarat | 30661 | 5980.6 | |
| | Orissa | 4969 | 994 | |
| | West Bengal | 1200 (107.5 km. Flood embankment) | 8686 | |